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Case No. 11336/622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PIERRE ZAKARAUSKAS ET AL.

Serial No: 09/576,656

Examiner: Lun S. Lao

Filed: May 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2643

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING
THE QUALITY OF AN
ACOUSTIC SIGNAL

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 9, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

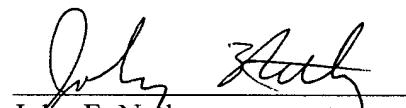
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
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- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 3, 2004



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